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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

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TOTAL UNADJUSTED EMPLOYMENT GROWS OVER THE MONTH: In mid-July of this year, Statewide total employment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 2,968,700, a net monthly gain of 23,900 workers (+0.8 percent). North Carolina's seasonally adjusted total employment sustained a net over-the-month drop of 26,000 people (-0.9 percent) to fall to 2,903,000 in July, 1985.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT SUSTAINS MONTHLY LOSS: As of the middle of July, 1985, manufacturing employment (not seasonally adjusted) in the State was estimated to be 805,200, a net over-the-month decrease of 9,800 persons (-1.2 percent). The durable goods segment declined by 3,200 workers (-1.0 percent) with 75 percent of that loss occurring in furniture and fixtures (-1,900) and lumber and wood (-500). The nondurable goods segment fell by 6,600 people (-1.4 percent) with 87.9 percent of that drop taking place in textile mill products (-4,800) and apparel and related products (-1,000).

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES SEASONAL DECLINE: Statewide non-manufactuirng employment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 1,776,800 in mid-July of this year, a substantial net monthly reduction of 44,400 persons (-2.4 percent). The single reason for that sharp drop was the anticipated seasonal cutback of 52,700 (-12.2 percent) in government, which was partially offset by good growth in these three industries: trade (+3,800); construction (+2,900); and service and miscellaneous (+1,100).

MANUFACTURING DOWN BUT NONMANUFACTURING UP OVER THE YEAR: Since July of last year, North Carolina's manufacturing employment declined by 22,500 workers (-2.7 percent). More than 75 percent of that drop occurred in textile mill products, which fell by 16,900 (-7.8 percent). The second largest decrease took place in apparel and related products, down by 3,900 people (-4.3 percent) over the year. On the other hand, both transportation equipment and printing and publishing enjoyed annual growth of 1,000 each. Nonmanufacturing employment in the State added 76,000 persons (+4.5 percent) during the past twelve months with all seven of the industry groups exhibiting growth. These were the four largest: trade (+22,300); service and miscellaneous (+19,100); construction (+14,600); and government (+12,700).

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES IN JULY: North Carolina's total unemployment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 177,200 as of mid-July of this year, a net over-the month jump of 7,000 persons (+4.1 percent). As a result, the unadjusted rate of unemployment rose from 5.5 percent in June, 1985, to 5.6 percent in July, 1985. As of the middle of July, 1985, the State's seasonally adjusted total unemployment was estimated to be 166,000, a net monthly surge of 24,000 people (+16.9 percent). Consequently, the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment climbed from 4.6 percent in June to 5.4 percent in July. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 7.4 percent in July, 1985, and 7.5 percent in June, 1985. The seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment for the United States stayed the same at 7.3 percent over the month.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

	July, 1985	June, 1985
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)		
Civilian Labor Force	3,145,900	3,115,000
Employment	2,968,700	2,944,800
Unemployment	177,200	170,200
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.5
(Seasonally Adjusted)		
Civilian Labor Force	3,069,000	3,071,000
Employment	2,903,000	2,929,000
Unemployment	166,000	142,000
Unemployment Rate	5.4	4.6
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.4	7.5
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.3	7.3

1/ Data prior to January, 1985, for North Carolina, are not comparable due to a significant change in the procedure for deriving monthly labor force estimates.

BOTH AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS FALL SLIGHTLY: From mid-June to mid-July of this year, the average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employees declined by only 2¢ an hour to $7.24 while rising by 23¢ an hour (+3.3 percent) over the year. The durable goods segment also experienced a small monthly drop of 1¢ an hour to fall to $7.43, which was still 19¢ an hour (+2.6 percent) above July, 1984. Lumber and wood and electrical machinery were the leaders in durable goods with modest net over-the-month gains of 3¢ an hour each to rise to $6.24 and $8.30, respectively. The nondurable goods segment was down by 2¢ an hour in July to $7.12; however, that was 24¢ an hour (+3.5 percent) ahead of last year. Despite the overall decline in nondurables, two of its industry groups did enjoy respectable increases: printing and publishing (15¢ an hour) and paper and allied products (7¢ an hour). From mid-June to mid-July, 1985, the average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers suffered a loss of $5.86 (-2.0 percent) to drop to $280.91. That was, however, $4.01 (+1.4 percent) more than July of 1984. Lastly, average weekly hours fell by 0.7 of an hour over the month and year to 38.8 in July, 1985.

THE NUMBER OF JOB APPLICANTS DECLINES OVER THE MONTH: At the end of July of this year, there were 169,673 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service offices across the State, a net over-the-month decrease of 10,342 people (-5.7 percent). The largest applicant sector by age was the twenty-two to thirty-nine segment which had 101,542 or 59.9 percent of the total. A distant second was the twenty-one and under group with 30,759 or 18.1 percent. The fifty-five and over sector recorded the smallest number of active applicants with 9,511 or just 5.6 percent of the total. Most of the active applicants were males, numbering 87,768 or 51.7 percent of the total. Also, the largest ethnic group was white, not Hispanic, with a count of 98,459 or 58.1 percent of the total. The following table provides additional information from North Carolina's active applicant file as of July 31, 1985.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE
July 31, 1985

	Number	Percent
Total	169,673	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	30,759	18.1
22 - 39	101,542	59.9
40 - 54	27,861	16.4
55 and Over	9,511	5.6
Sex		
Male	87,768	51.7
Female	81,905	48.3
Ethnic Group		
White, not Hispanic	98,459	58.1
Black, not Hispanic	66,241	39.0
Hispanic	1,767	1.0
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,361	1.4
Other Races and Undetermined	845	0.5
Eligible Claimant	71,002	41.8
Veteran	31,638	18.6
Handicapped	9,463	5.6
Seasonal Farmworker	3,775	2.2

THE NUMBER OF JOB OPENINGS RISES IN JULY: During July of this year, there were 30,808 job openings received by the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina, a noticeable net monthly increase of 1,126 (+3.8 percent). A very high percentage of those job openings was filled (91.0 percent or 28,041). The occupational group which registered the largest number of job openings received in July was farming, fishing, and forestry with 8,841, all of which were filled. The service category followed with 4,950 job openings received and 4,398 or 88.8 percent filled. Next came the structural work sector with 3,866 job openings received in July and 3,667 or 94.9 percent filled. The sales group continued to record the lowest number of job openings received with only 701 and about one half of those was filled. There were 17,799 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file as of July 31, 1985. More than half of those job openings (9,612 or 54.0 percent) were labeled as hard-to-fill because they had been open for thirty days or more. The next table gives more data on the State's job openings for July, 1985, the first month of the new fiscal year (1986).

STATEWIDE JOB OPENINGS DATA

Occupation	July, 1985 Received	July, 1985 Filled	Unfilled (Nonag.) As of July 31, 1985 Total	Unfilled (Nonag.) As of July 31, 1985 30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	1,149	693	1,710	1,100
Clerical	3,175	2,626	2,424	1,121
Sales	701	348	1,013	602
Service	4,950	4,398	3,634	1,917
Domestic	347	300	150	91
Other Services	4,603	4,098	3,484	1,826
Farm., Fish., and Forest.	8,841	8,996	269	118
Processing	1,493	1,061	1,041	462
Machine Trades	1,633	1,386	1,509	826
Bench Work	1,754	1,766	1,758	1,085
Structural Work	3,866	3,667	2,755	1,622
Miscellaneous	3,246	3,100	1,686	759
Motor Freight and Trans.	623	461	483	243
Pakg. and Mat. Hand.	2,535	2,560	1,101	460
Other	88	79	102	56
Total	30,808	28,041	17,799	9,612

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1985

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1985 (Thous.)	June 1985 * (Thous.)	July 1984 (Thous.)	June 1985	July 1984
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2582.0	2636.2	2528.5	- 2.1	+ 2.1
MANUFACTURING	805.2	815.0	827.7	- 1.2	- 2.7
DURABLE GOODS	329.0	332.2	331.4	- 1.0	- 0.7
Lumber & Wood Products	36.3	36.8	37.6	- 1.4	- 3.5
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.9	13.3	13.4	- 3.0	- 3.7
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.9	9.0	9.3	- 1.1	- 4.3
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.7	4.6	4.7	+ 2.2	0
Furniture & Fixtures	80.9	82.8	83.2	- 2.3	- 2.8
Household Furniture	70.6	72.6	73.3	- 2.8	- 3.7
Wood Household Furniture	35.1	36.4	36.6	- 3.6	- 4.1
Upholstered Household Furniture	30.4	31.0	31.0	- 1.9	- 1.9
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	18.6	18.8	19.2	- 1.1	- 3.1
Structural Clay Products	2.8	2.8	2.5	0	+ 12.0
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.5	5.5	5.4	0	+ 1.9
Primary Metal Industries	11.1	11.1	11.0	0	+ 0.9
Fabricated Metal Products	26.8	26.8	26.4	0	+ 1.5
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.6	8.6	8.5	0	+ 1.2
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	55.9	56.0	55.0	- 0.2	+ 1.6
Special Industry Machinery	7.2	7.3	7.5	- 1.4	- 4.0
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	63.0	63.1	62.1	- 0.2	+ 1.4
Household Appliances	5.1	5.3	5.8	- 3.8	- 12.1
Transportation Equipment	22.0	21.9	21.0	+ 0.5	+ 4.8
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.6	14.8	15.9	- 1.4	- 8.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	476.1	482.7	496.3	- 1.4	- 4.1
Food & Kindred Products	45.7	46.4	45.2	- 1.5	+ 1.1
Meat Products	19.1	19.1	17.9	0	+ 6.7
Meat Packing Plants	2.6	2.7	2.5	- 3.7	+ 4.0
Dairy Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.3	2.3	2.5	0	- 8.0
Bakery Products	8.0	8.0	8.0	0	0
Beverages	6.8	6.7	6.6	+ 1.5	+ 3.0
Tobacco Manufacturers	23.1	23.3	22.7	- 0.9	+ 1.8
Cigarettes	20.4	20.4	20.0	0	+ 2.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.2	2.4	2.3	- 8.3	- 4.3
Textile Mill Products	201.1	205.9	218.0	- 2.3	- 7.8
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	52.3	53.9	59.5	- 3.0	- 12.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton	26.2	27.2	30.7	- 3.8	- 14.7
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	25.3	26.0	27.9	- 2.7	- 9.3
Knitting Mills	75.3	75.6	77.9	- 0.4	- 3.3
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	22.4	22.5	23.0	- 0.4	- 2.6
Hosiery, NEC	21.7	21.7	22.7	0	- 4.4
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.5	13.6	14.3	- 0.7	- 5.6
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.7	6.8	6.9	- 1.5	- 2.9
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	13.1	14.0	14.8	- 6.4	- 11.5
Yarn & Thread Mills	48.2	49.9	52.8	- 3.4	- 8.7

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1985

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1985 (Thous.)	June 1985* (Thous.)	July 1984 (Thous.)	June 1985	July 1984
Apparel & Other Textile Products	87.6	88.6	91.5	- 1.1	- 4.3
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furnish.	28.3	28.9	30.5	- 2.1	- 7.2
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	39.3	39.4	41.1	- 0.3	- 4.4
Paper & Allied Products	22.3	22.2	22.5	+ 0.5	- 0.9
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.5	10.6	11.1	- 0.9	- 5.4
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.5	7.4	7.6	+ 1.4	- 1.3
Printing & Publishing	24.7	24.9	23.7	- 0.8	+ 4.2
Newspapers	9.4	9.4	9.1	0	+ 3.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.3	37.1	38.3	+ 0.5	- 2.6
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.8	12.8	13.7	0	- 6.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	30.0	30.0	29.8	0	+ 0.7
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.4	4.4	4.6	0	- 4.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1776.8	1821.2	1700.8	- 2.4	+ 4.5
MINING	4.8	4.7	4.7	+ 2.1	+ 2.1
CONSTRUCTION	152.9	150.0	138.3	+ 1.9	+ 10.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	129.9	129.7	127.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.1
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	70.1	70.0	67.4	+ 0.1	+ 4.0
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	54.8	54.6	54.8	+ 0.4	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	575.0	571.2	552.7	+ 0.7	+ 4.0
Wholesale Trade	133.9	133.1	131.3	+ 0.6	+ 2.0
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	80.4	79.9	77.6	+ 0.6	+ 3.6
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	53.5	53.2	53.7	+ 0.6	- 0.4
Retail Trade	441.1	438.2	421.4	+ 0.7	+ 4.7
General Merchandise Stores	56.0	56.6	54.6	- 1.1	+ 2.6
Food Stores	67.9	67.6	67.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	111.0	110.7	106.5	+ 0.3	+ 4.2
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	424.0	422.9	404.9	+ 0.3	+ 4.7
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	26.6	26.5	25.6	+ 0.4	+ 3.9
Personal Services	26.6	26.3	25.1	+ 1.1	+ 6.0
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	11.1	11.0	10.8	+ 0.9	+ 2.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	379.2	431.9	366.5	+ 12.2	+ 3.5
Federal	51.9	51.6	50.3	+ 0.6	+ 3.2
State	116.9	122.1	110.0	- 4.3	+ 6.3
Education	53.2	58.6	48.1	- 9.2	+ 10.6
Other	63.7	63.4	61.9	+ 0.5	+ 2.9
Local	210.4	258.3	206.2	- 18.5	+ 2.0
Education	94.1	140.5	89.1	- 33.0	+ 5.6
Other	116.3	117.8	117.1	- 1.3	- 0.7

1/ Current month data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.
* Revised.

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July, 1985

Seasonally Adjusted

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1985 (Thous)	June* 1985 (Thous)	July 1984 (Thous)	June 1985	July 1984
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,618.0	2,613.3	2,561.8	+ 0.2	+ 2.2
MANUFACTURING	810.6	812.4	833.0	- 0.2	- 2.7
DURABLE GOODS	330.7	330.9	332.9	- 0.1	- 0.7
Lumber & Wood Products	35.8	36.4	37.1	- 1.6	- 3.5
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.8	13.1	13.3	- 2.3	- 3.8
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.8	9.0	9.2	- 2.2	- 4.3
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.5	4.5	4.5	0	0
Furniture & Fixtures	82.9	83.4	85.2	- 0.6	- 2.7
Household Furniture	72.5	72.7	75.3	- 0.3	- 3.7
Wood Household Furniture	35.5	36.5	37.0	- 2.7	- 4.1
Upholstered Household Furniture	30.8	31.1	31.4	- 1.0	- 1.9
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	18.3	18.6	18.9	- 1.6	- 3.2
Structural Clay Products	2.6	2.7	2.3	- 3.7	+13.0
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.4	5.4	5.3	0	+ 1.9
Primary Metal Industries	11.1	11.0	11.0	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Fabricated Metal Products	26.9	26.8	26.5	+ 0.4	+ 1.5
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.6	8.5	8.5	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	55.8	55.8	54.9	0	+ 1.6
Special Industry Machinery	7.3	7.3	7.6	0	- 3.9
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	63.2	62.5	62.3	+ 1.1	+ 1.4
Household Appliances	4.9	5.2	5.5	- 5.8	-10.9
Transportation Equipment	22.0	21.6	21.0	+ 1.9	+ 4.8
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.7	14.8	16.0	- 0.7	- 8.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	479.9	481.5	500.1	- 0.3	- 4.0
Food & Kindred Products	45.0	45.7	44.5	- 1.5	+ 1.1
Meat Products	19.2	19.0	18.0	+ 1.1	+ 6.7
Meat Packing Plants	2.6	2.7	2.5	- 3.7	+ 4.0
Dairy Products	2.7	2.3	2.7	+17.4	0
Grain Mill Products	2.3	2.3	2.5	0	- 8.0
Bakery Products	7.9	8.0	7.9	- 1.2	0
Beverages	6.6	6.5	6.4	+ 1.5	+ 3.1
Tobacco Manufacturers	24.6	24.8	24.2	- 0.8	+ 1.7
Cigarettes	19.9	20.0	19.5	- 0.5	+ 2.1
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.9	4.3	4.0	- 9.3	- 2.5
Textile Mill Products	202.7	204.9	219.8	- 1.1	- 7.8
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	52.8	53.7	60.0	- 1.7	-12.0
Weaving Mills, Cotton	26.4	27.2	31.0	- 2.9	-14.8
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	25.3	25.8	27.9	- 1.9	- 9.3
Knitting Mills	75.6	74.6	78.2	+ 1.3	- 3.3
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	22.5	22.3	23.1	+ 2.6	- 2.6
Hosiery, NEC	21.4	21.4	22.4	0	- 4.5
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.5	13.5	14.3	0	- 5.6
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.6	6.6	6.8	0	- 2.9
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	13.4	13.8	15.1	- 2.9	-11.3
Yarn & Thread Mills	49.2	49.9	53.9	- 1.4	- 8.7

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1985
Seasonally Adjusted

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1985 (Thous)	June* 1985 (Thous)	July 1984 (Thous)	June 1985	July 1984
Apparel & Other Textile Products	88.4	88.1	92.3	+ 0.3	- 4.2
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furnish.	28.5	28.7	30.7	- 0.7	- 7.2
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	39.6	39.0	41.4	+ 1.5	- 4.3
Paper & Allied Products	22.4	22.2	22.6	+ 0.9	- 0.9
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.5	10.6	11.1	- 0.9	- 5.4
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.5	7.4	7.6	+ 1.4	- 1.3
Printing & Publishing	25.2	25.1	24.1	+ 0.4	+ 4.6
Newspapers	9.3	9.3	9.0	0	+ 3.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.3	36.7	38.3	+ 1.6	- 2.6
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.7	12.6	13.6	+ 0.8	- 6.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	29.9	29.7	29.7	+ 0.7	+ 0.7
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.4	4.3	4.6	+ 2.3	- 4.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1,807.4	1,800.9	1,728.8	+ 0.4	+ 4.5
MINING	4.7	4.6	4.6	+ 2.2	+ 2.2
CONSTRUCTION	146.9	145.1	132.9	+ 1.2	+10.5
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	130.2	129.2	127.5	+ 0.8	+ 2.1
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	70.7	69.7	67.9	+ 1.4	+ 4.1
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	54.4	54.1	54.4	+ 0.6	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	573.8	570.4	551.5	+ 0.6	+ 4.0
Wholesale Trade	134.0	134.4	131.4	- 0.3	+ 2.0
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	80.2	79.7	77.4	+ 0.6	+ 3.6
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	53.8	54.7	54.0	- 1.6	- 0.4
Retail Trade	439.8	436.0	420.1	+ 0.9	+ 4.7
General Merchandise Stores	57.2	57.8	55.8	- 1.0	+ 2.5
Food Stores	67.4	67.5	66.6	- 0.1	+ 1.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	109.7	109.5	105.2	+ 0.2	+ 4.3
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	414.5	419.5	395.8	- 1.2	+ 4.7
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	23.3	24.5	22.4	- 4.9	+ 4.0
Personal Services	27.2	26.8	25.7	+ 1.5	+ 5.8
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	11.1	11.0	10.8	+ 0.9	+ 2.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	427.6	422.6	411.3	+ 1.2	+ 4.0
Federal	51.1	50.9	49.5	+ 0.4	+ 3.2
State	129.5	124.5	121.2	+ 4.0	+ 6.8
Education	67.5	61.9	61.0	+ 9.0	+10.7
Other	62.0	62.6	60.2	- 1.0	+ 3.0
Local	247.0	247.2	240.6	- 0.1	+ 2.7
Education	135.2	131.8	128.0	+ 2.6	+ 7.2
Other	111.8	115.4	112.6	- 3.1	- 0.7

1/ Current month data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.
* Revised.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1985

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (Thous.)			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1985	June * 1985	July 1984	June 1985	July 1984
MANUFACTURING	634.7	645.7	661.3	- 1.7	- 4.0
DURABLE GOODS	246.6	250.7	252.9	- 1.6	- 2.5
Lumber & Wood Products	31.3	31.8	32.6	- 1.6	- 4.0
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	7.8	7.9	8.1	- 1.3	- 3.7
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.7	3.7	3.8	0	- 2.6
Furniture & Fixtures	71.4	73.5	74.1	- 2.9	- 3.6
Household Furniture	63.0	65.1	65.7	- 3.2	- 4.1
Wood Household Furniture	32.0	33.4	33.7	- 4.2	- 5.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	15.2	15.5	16.1	- 1.9	- 5.6
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.3	2.0	0	+15.0
Primary Metal Industries	8.3	8.3	8.3	0	0
Fabricated Metal Products	20.0	20.1	19.6	- 0.5	+ 2.0
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	26.7	27.1	27.7	- 1.5	- 3.6
Special Industry Machinery	4.9	5.0	5.1	- 2.0	- 3.9
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	45.0	45.5	45.3	- 1.1	- 0.7
Household Appliances	4.5	4.6	5.1	- 2.2	-11.8
Transportation Equipment	17.7	17.7	17.1	0	+ 3.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	388.2	395.0	408.4	- 1.7	- 4.9
Food & Kindred Products	31.8	32.4	31.1	- 1.9	+ 2.3
Meat Products	16.9	16.9	15.7	0	+ 7.6
Meat Packing	1.9	1.9	1.7	0	+11.8
Dairy Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	0	0
Grain Mill Products	1.6	1.6	1.7	0	- 5.9
Bakery Products	4.4	4.5	4.5	- 2.2	- 2.2
Beverages	2.8	2.7	2.6	+ 3.7	+ 7.7
Tobacco Manufacturers	17.9	18.1	17.6	- 1.1	+ 1.7
Cigarettes	16.2	16.2	15.9	0	+ 1.9
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.3	1.5	1.3	-13.3	0
Textile Mill Products	177.6	182.3	193.6	- 2.6	- 8.3
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	46.0	47.6	52.8	- 3.4	-12.9
Weaving Mills, Cotton	23.0	24.0	27.4	- 4.2	-16.1
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	22.6	23.1	24.9	- 2.2	- 9.2
Knitting Mills	66.7	66.9	69.3	- 0.3	- 3.8
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	20.2	20.3	21.0	- 0.5	- 3.8
Hosiery, NEC	19.8	19.9	20.8	- 0.5	- 4.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	11.5	11.5	12.2	0	- 5.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.8	5.9	6.0	- 1.7	- 3.3
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	11.0	11.7	12.4	- 6.0	-11.3
Yarn & Thread Mills	43.8	45.5	48.5	- 3.7	- 9.7
Apparel & Other Textile Products	76.6	77.7	81.0	- 1.4	- 5.4
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	24.9	25.6	27.7	- 2.7	-10.1
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	34.2	34.3	35.7	- 0.3	- 4.2
Paper & Allied Products	16.8	16.8	17.1	0	- 1.8
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	7.7	7.8	8.3	- 1.3	- 7.2
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.6	5.5	5.8	+ 1.8	- 3.4
Printing & Publishing	15.2	15.4	14.6	- 1.3	+ 4.1
Newspapers	3.5	3.6	3.5	- 2.8	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	24.1	24.2	25.0	- 0.4	- 3.6
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	9.0	9.0	9.6	0	- 6.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	24.4	24.5	24.5	- 0.4	- 0.4
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	3.6	3.6	3.9	0	- 7.7

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products

Note: From April, 1981, through March, 1982, "Other Nondurable Goods" was included in "Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products."

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ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/
July, 1985

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	July 1985	June 1985*	July 1984	July 1985	June 1985*	July 1984	July 1985	June 1985*	July 1984
MANUFACTURING	$280.91	$286.77	$276.90	38.8	39.5	39.5	$ 7.24	$ 7.26	$ 7.01
DURABLE GOODS	292.74	298.34	288.88	39.4	40.1	39.9	7.43	7.44	7.24
Lumber & Wood Products	255.22	251.51	240.98	40.9	40.5	40.5	6.24	6.21	5.95
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	246.33	247.80	230.11	41.4	42.0	40.3	5.95	5.90	5.71
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	288.36	293.04	267.33	40.5	41.1	38.8	7.12	7.13	6.89
Furniture & Fixtures	240.59	247.49	231.38	36.9	37.9	37.2	6.52	6.53	6.22
Household Furniture	236.16	243.65	228.53	36.5	37.6	36.8	6.47	6.48	6.21
Wood Household Furniture	229.03	243.13	227.50	37.0	38.9	38.3	6.19	6.25	5.94
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	325.07	330.72	326.13	41.2	41.6	42.3	7.89	7.95	7.71
Structural Clay Products	276.22	282.74	258.30	42.3	43.1	42.0	6.53	6.56	6.15
Primary Metal Industries	346.42	365.09	358.22	40.9	42.7	43.9	8.47	8.55	8.16
Fabricated Metal Products	314.83	323.95	312.29	41.1	41.8	40.4	7.66	7.75	7.73
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	332.51	346.92	338.25	40.5	42.0	41.1	8.21	8.26	8.23
Special Industry Machinery	314.69	318.65	295.02	40.5	40.8	39.6	7.77	7.81	7.45
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	320.38	327.49	332.51	38.6	39.6	40.5	8.30	8.27	8.21
Household Appliances	227.36	237.11	254.18	34.5	36.2	37.6	6.59	6.55	6.76
Transportation Equipment	350.28	356.14	333.06	41.8	42.6	42.0	8.38	8.36	7.93
NONDURABLE GOODS	273.41	279.17	270.38	38.4	39.1	39.3	7.12	7.14	6.88
Food & Kindred Products	266.34	261.05	255.96	40.6	40.1	40.5	6.56	6.51	6.32
Meat Products	223.84	214.32	207.43	39.9	38.0	38.2	5.61	5.64	5.43
Meat Packing	339.01	328.85	304.98	44.2	43.1	39.2	7.67	7.63	7.78
Dairy Products	308.22	310.09	276.14	46.7	46.7	44.9	6.60	6.64	6.15
Grain Mill Products	319.41	310.80	288.27	45.5	44.4	41.9	7.02	7.00	6.88
Bakery Products	295.61	289.60	276.11	41.0	40.0	39.5	7.21	7.24	6.99
Beverages	476.32	482.90	508.07	43.9	44.1	47.0	10.85	10.95	10.81
Tobacco Manufacturers	457.80	501.92	479.06	32.7	35.8	37.9	14.00	14.02	12.64
Cigarettes	484.44	533.88	515.71	32.6	36.0	38.4	14.86	14.83	13.43
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	208.89	200.20	180.88	34.7	32.5	32.3	6.02	6.16	5.60
Textile Mill Products	240.79	249.99	246.09	37.8	39.0	39.5	6.37	6.41	6.23
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	259.88	266.35	275.89	36.5	37.2	40.1	7.12	7.16	6.88
Weaving Mills, Cotton	245.05	256.98	274.51	33.8	35.3	39.9	7.25	7.28	6.88
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	274.01	275.66	277.95	39.2	39.1	40.4	6.99	7.05	6.88
Knitting Mills	220.97	233.01	221.57	37.2	38.9	38.4	5.94	5.99	5.77
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	202.99	213.36	198.38	35.8	37.3	36.2	5.67	5.72	5.48
Hosiery, NEC	223.13	227.08	222.69	37.5	38.1	39.0	5.95	5.96	5.71
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	233.60	257.51	239.47	36.5	39.8	38.5	6.40	6.47	6.22
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	261.62	293.91	270.03	41.2	44.6	41.8	6.35	6.59	6.46
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	259.38	274.99	269.04	39.3	40.8	41.2	6.60	6.74	6.53
Yarn & Thread Mills	240.47	249.27	236.40	39.1	40.4	39.4	6.15	6.17	6.00
Apparel & Other Textile Products	187.08	192.24	179.69	36.9	37.4	36.3	5.07	5.14	4.95
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	182.52	189.85	181.36	35.1	36.3	35.7	5.20	5.23	5.08
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	178.93	184.57	170.61	37.2	37.9	36.3	4.81	4.87	4.70
Paper & Allied Products	488.19	473.04	466.22	44.3	43.2	43.9	11.02	10.95	10.62
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	634.77	600.77	598.10	46.3	44.7	46.4	13.71	13.44	12.89
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	353.97	352.72	330.05	43.7	43.6	43.2	8.10	8.09	7.64
Printing & Publishing	322.04	315.41	294.89	38.8	38.7	38.1	8.30	8.15	7.74
Newspapers	286.18	277.70	269.39	34.9	34.2	33.8	8.20	8.12	7.97
Chemicals & Allied Products	395.96	392.47	362.69	41.9	41.4	39.9	9.45	9.48	9.09
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	455.95	449.40	423.11	43.3	42.8	42.1	10.53	10.50	10.05
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	357.86	359.72	365.51	40.3	40.6	42.6	8.88	8.86	8.58
MINING	398.86	395.92	341.10	49.0	49.0	43.9	8.14	8.08	7.77
COMM. & ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVS.	484.79	475.57	459.64	42.6	41.9	41.9	11.38	11.35	10.97
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	195.10	194.89	196.06	32.9	32.7	33.4	5.93	5.96	5.87
Wholesale Trade	294.47	292.55	297.55	38.9	38.8	39.1	7.57	7.54	7.61
Retail Trade	167.86	168.56	168.43	31.2	31.1	31.9	5.38	5.42	5.28
General Merchandise Stores	160.97	161.66	147.98	30.2	29.5	30.2	5.33	5.48	4.90
Food Stores	190.24	191.23	190.03	33.2	33.2	32.1	5.73	5.76	5.92
SERVICES, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	136.92	136.95	129.30	30.7	30.5	30.0	4.46	4.49	4.31
Laund., Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	193.14	193.32	181.56	35.7	36.0	35.6	5.41	5.37	5.10

1/ Current month data are preliminary.

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